December 5, 2011

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Text of H.R. 1540 as Previously Passed (S.1867, as amended, passed): Pages S8187-S8342

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—221)

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 6:13 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 6, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page \$8342.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 4 public bills, H.R. 3559-3562, were introduced. Page H8135

Additional Cosponsors: Pages H8135-36

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: H.R. 2369, to amend title 36, United States Code, to provide for an additional power for the American Legion under its Federal charter (H. Rept. 112-313) and

H.R. 2815, to revise the Federal charter for the Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc., to reflect a change in eligibility requirements for membership (H. Rept. 112-314). Page H8135

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Simpson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H8127

Recess: The House recessed at 12:05 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

Eliminating an unused lighthouse reservation: H.R. 944, to eliminate an unused lighthouse reservation, provide management consistency by incorporating the rocks and small islands along the coast of Orange County, California, into the California Coastal National Monument managed by the Bureau of Land Management, and meet the original Congressional intent of preserving Orange County's rocks and small islands; Pages H8128-29

Fort Pulaski National Monument Lease Authorization Act: S. 535, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to lease certain lands within Fort Pulaski National Monument;

Providing for Our Workforce and Energy Resources Act: H.R. 2360, to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to extend the Constitution, laws, and jurisdiction of the United States to installations and devices attached to the seabed of the Outer Continental Shelf for the production and support of production of energy from sources other than oil and gas; Pages H8130-31

North Cascades National Park Service Complex Fish Stocking Act: H.R. 2351, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to continue stocking fish in certain lakes in the North Cascades National Park, Ross Lake National Recreation Area, and Lake Chelan National Recreation Area; Page H8131

Amending the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and Alabama and Coushatta Indian Tribes of Texas Restoration Act: H.R. 1560, to amend the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and Alabama and Coushatta Indian Tribes of Texas Restoration Act to allow the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo Tribe to determine blood quantum requirement for membership in that tribe;

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Box Elder Utab Land Conveyance Act: S. 683, to provide for the conveyance of certain parcels of land to the town of Mantua, Utah; and

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Authorizing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make technical corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 470: S. Con. Res. 32, to authorize the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make technical corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 470, an Act to further allocate and expand the availability of hydroelectric power generated at Hoover Dam. Pages H8133-34 Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H8128.

Quorum Calls Votes: There were no yea-and-nay votes, and there were no recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 4:04 p.m.

# Committee Meetings FIGHTING MALARIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights held a hearing entitled "Fighting Malaria: Progress and Challenges." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 2:15 p.m., S-115, Capitol.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine continued oversight of the implementation of the "Wall Street Reform Act", 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Sub-committee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Insurance, to hold hearings to examine contaminated drywall, focusing on examining the current health, housing and product safety issues facing homeowners, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Finance: to hold a joint hearing with the House Committee on Ways and Means to examine tax reform and the tax treatment of financial products, 10 a.m., HVC–210.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Contracting Oversight, to hold hearings to examine whistleblower protections for government contractors, 10 a.m., SD–342.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings to examine access to the court, focusing on televising the Supreme Court, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights, to hold hearings to examine the Express Scripts/Medco merger, 2:30 p.m., SD–226.

#### House

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 1148, the "Stop Trading on Congressional Knowledge Act." 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection and Security Technologies, hearing entitled "Hearing on Draft Legislative Proposal on Cybersecurity." 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence, hearing entitled "Jihadist Use of Social Media—How to Prevent Terrorism and Preserve Innovation." 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on H.R. 3541, the "Susan B. Anthony and Frederick Douglass Prenatal Nondiscrimination Act (PRENDA) of 2011." 1 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee, hearing entitled "The Endangered Species Act: How Litigation is Costing Jobs and Impeding True Recovery Efforts." 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules: Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 1633, the "Farm Dust Regulation Prevention Act of 2011." 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee, hearing entitled "The Next Great Observatory: Assessing the James Webb Space Telescope." 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Full Committee, hearing entitled "The Federal Railroad Administration's High Speed and Intercity Passenger Rail Program: Mistakes and Lessons Learned." 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.